GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOWING OF TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases came to the notice of the Government in which the T.T.I. allowed the passengers to travel without tickets in the train by taking bribe from them during the last three years; and

(b) the measures taken to catch hold such officers and the action taken against the guilty T.T.Is?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): During the last three years, incidents of Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs),taken up for allowing unauthorised travel on trains, were 521 in 1999-2000, 450 in 2000-2001 & 518 in 2001-2002.

(b): Regular and surprise checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance Departments to check malpractices,if any, being indulged in by the ticket checking staff manning the trains and disciplinary action is taken against the erring staff.